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Draft report

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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I
International expert group meeting on the theme "Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: the role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous specific mechanisms (article 42)"

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: the role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous specific mechanisms (article 42)".

Draft decision II
Venue and dates for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters from 24 April to 5 May 2017.

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Draft decision III
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifteenth session and provisional agenda for its sixteenth session

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifteenth session;

(b) Approves the provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
   (a) Indigenous human rights defenders;
   (b) Indigenous youth.
4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Dialogue with indigenous peoples.
6. Dialogue with Member States.
7. Dialogue with agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system.
8. Discussion on the theme "Tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: measures taken to implement the Declaration".
9. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
10. Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples:

    Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
11. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:
    (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures;
    (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;
    (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.

12. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

13. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session.

14. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its sixteenth session.